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## **District Man Sentenced to 47-Month Prison Term For Assaulting His Estranged Wife - Broke Into Her Apartment Twice, Within Two Weeks -**

WASHINGTON - Gregory King, a.k.a. Corey King, 30, has been sentenced to a 47-month prison term on charges stemming from successive break-ins last fall into his estranged wife's apartment, U.S. Attorney Ronald C. Machen Jr. announced. The burglaries occurred at night while the victim's children were home and asleep.

King, of Washington, D.C., pled guilty in March 2011 to charges of second degree burglary, simple assault and destruction of property. He was sentenced on June 13, 2011 by the Honorable Ronna L. Beck in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Upon completion of his prison term, he will be placed on three years of supervised release.

According to the government's evidence, at about 11:30 p.m. on November 23, 2010, two days before Thanksgiving, King forced his way into the victim's apartment in Southeast Washington by breaking down the front door. He then attacked her male companion inside the apartment before knocking into an aquarium and destroying property. Finally, when the victim followed him outside, he choked and bit her. King fled before police arrived. Then, in the early morning hours of December 4, 2011, King again broke through the door to his estranged wife's apartment while her two children were inside asleep. No one was hurt in that incident.

In announcing the sentence, U.S. Attorney Machen commended Metropolitan Police Department Detectives Dan Lewis and Jacqueline Middleton. He also expressed his appreciation to Paralegal Gena Johnson, Legal Assistant Charmonique Price, and Assistant U.S. Attorney Mona Sahaf, who investigated the case.